

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 23-25 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-22 have been canceled and Claims 23-25 have been added by the present amendment.

This application is a continuation application of allowed U.S. Parent Application Serial No. 10/143,979 filed on May 14, 2002, and Applicants submit the new claims are supported by the originally filed specification.

In addition, Figure 1 is being amended to correct a minor informality and to correspond with the description in the specification. A replacement drawing is included.

Consequently, an action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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